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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 23 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/781,613  
Inventor(s) : Thomas Alexander Horn *et al.*  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
Art Unit : 3677  
Examiner : Jack W. Lavinder  
Docket No. : CM2603CQ  
Confirmation No. : 2691  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Nonwoven Loop Member for A Mechanical Fastener

**REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 30, 2006 (October 28, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*